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Siemens AG, Bestellnummer: A 19100-E686-A104-V1, 1987, "Damit Meb--Und
Prufgeschichten Kurzer Werden: Die Neunen PC-Mebgerate", 8 pages.

STG - (A) United States patent

AB - A modular copying system including combinations of printer, scanner, and system controller modules formed as independent frames. The scanner module includes devices for image reading, first data I/O and first synchronizing signal generation; the printer module includes devices for image forming, second data I/O and second synchronizing signal generation; and the system control module includes devices for third data I/O and system control. The modules are added or removed according to user requirements and the system is capable of accommodating up to seven modules. The modules are stacked in a vertical direction and arranging devices ensure proper module alignment. Once the modules are aligned and assembled in the system, communications between each module is accomplished via light wave, electric wave, or sonic wave transmission and reception. As a result, system interconnection is reduced, system noise is reduced and various connecting cables are eliminated. In addition, the system can be connected to a public ISDN line for transmitting detected system faults to the factory and for receiving fault diagnosis information which is displayed to a user via a display. Further, the system is capable of performing various image processing functions, such as processing with a space filter, image size conversion, image trimming, image movement, color image trimming, color correction, and tone conversion.

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-- Nortel Networks said it named Gary Daichendt, a former senior executive of rival Cisco Systems, as president (<http://online.wsj.com/article/0,,SB110994501287670629,00.html> ?mod=telecommunications%5Fprimary%5Fhs). N.Y. Times -- The Bells are closer to allowing Net phone operators access to their emergency call infrastructure, which would ease a big hurdle in offering better 911 VoIP service (http://www.nytimes.com/cnet/CNET_2100-7352_3-5600445.html). Communications Daily -- The FCC has given a nonprofit consulting group a contract worth up to \$750,000 to see if the Commission can improve how it runs the E-rate program (p1).

-- The U.S. Telecom Assn. rebutted a Level 3 study on the financial effect of company's access charge petition to the FCC (p3).

-- CTIA'S Largent urged the FCC to deny NASUCA's billing petition on regulatory line items (p4). Boston Globe -- Carriers are looking into hybrid cellphones that become a VoIP cordless phones when you get within range of a wireless Internet connection (http://www.boston.com/business/personaltech/articles/2005/03/07/hybrid_phones_hold_promise_of_cellular_voip).

-- Figuring out a way to answer just how "voice over Internet protocol" works is just one of a host of questions carriers are grappling with (http://www.boston.com/business/personaltech/articles/2005/03/07/plugging_into_the_future). Kansas City Star -- A \$40 local and long-distance bill from the '80s has become a \$100-plus price tag to stay in touch and stay informed (<http://www.kansascity.com/mld/kansascity/business/technology/11055928.htm>).

-- Vonage VoIP phone service suffers 45-minute outage (<http://www.kansascity.com/mld/kansascity/business/technology/11059283.htm>). _____ *

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